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CONGREGATIONSTO HIGHLAND PARK HALF-HOLIDAY FOR DECIDE AS TO FUND WANTS CITY RATE MUSIC FESTIVAL

Will Be Distributed for Charitable Work.

he resolution adopted was as fol-

"Whereas, the general committee appointed by this body in the connection with the recent Chapman-Alex-

of the committee be requested to notify each church contributing to the fund (through its pastor) that such direction will be given to the fund unless advices to the contrary are, sent to him within ten days, in which event the quota belonging to such church shall be remitted to them by a check payable to the order of its pastor.

"Resolved, further, That the basis upon which the quota shall be calculated is the ratio which the sum actually paid by said church bears to the total sum of the entire contribution received from all the churches for the use of the Chapman-Alexander committee, not including the free-will offerings taken at the conclusion of the series of meetings.

More Than 2,000 New Members.

After the agreement had been reached as to the distribution of the fund, reports of membership since January 1 were received from fifty-two churches. There are now twenty-six churches to be heard from. In this time the additional content of the series of meetings.

While indulging in his favorite pas-

Balance from Chapman Meetings | Citizens Protest Against Charge | Colleges and Schools to Close at for Telephones and Alleged

Though there was some difference of opinion and quite a good deal of discussion at the meeting of the Ministerial Association held yesterday morning to consider the distribution of the residue of funds from the Chapman meetings, the meeting was altogether harmonious. Finally, after the matter has been weighed carefully by representatives of the several denomination, a resolution was adopted by which each congregation should vote upon the distribution of its pro rate and report to W. S. Forbes, treasurer of the Chapman-Alexander fund. In the event that some of them do not report within ten days, their share will go to the Associated Charities, as was first intended. All of the churches were agreed upon the point that the entire amount should be given for charitable purposes.

Pastors of the Methodist churches reported that they had met and adopted a resolution donating their part of the fund to the Methodist Institute, which, though it is under the auspices of the church, does a great deal of undenominational work. As the matter stands now, the money—about \$1,-200—remains in the hands of Mr. Forbas, who will make the division according to the will of the congregations.

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FUNSTEN RESIGNS

Chamber of Commerce Member Retires from James River Improvement Committee. tion with the recent Chapman-Alexander meetings have recommended that the fund now remaining be given to the Associated Charities of this city, therefore,

"Be it resolved, That the secretary of the committee be requested to notify each church contributing to the fund (through its pastor) that such direction will be given to the fund unless advices to the contrary are sent to fill the vacancy caused by the refirement to fill the vacancy. There will be a joint session of the two branches of the Council to-night to act on the nomination by the chamber of W.A. Crenshav to fill the vacancy caused by the refirement.

Noon for Concert Thursday Afternoon.

take on a semi-holiday appearance tomorrow and Thursday.

of the music festival, the schools will have a half-holiday in order that the pupils may attend the matinee con-

pupils may attend the matinee concerts. Seats have been sold in large blocks to the students of several colleges and seminaries.

The City School Board will attend the matinee in a body. Many of the proprietors and managers of the large business houses of Richmond have advised the music carnival director that they will give their employes who may desire to go to the afternoon concert a half-holiday.

These and other significant conditions indicate a success for this year's music festival beyond the expectations of the most sanguine.

The stage of the City Auditorium had to be enlarged to accommodate the children's chorus of 1,000 voices

for the matines concert before to more row night.
"It Looks Like a Big Night" for the Wednesday Club to morrow and Thursday, to quote the title of a reigning popular song.

The positive announcement is made that persons who fail to reach the Auditorium before \$30 o'clock, at which time the night concerts begin, will not be seated until the first number is concluded. This rule will not be violated in any instance.

BALD-HEADED MEN IT FOR PALL-BEARERS

Witnesses Say Burke Selected Them, Incident Being Quoted to Show Condition of Mind.

TRIAL MAY END BY TO-NIGHT

Defense Relies Mainly Upon Plea of Mental Weakness to Bring About Acquittal.

Without an effort to combat the testimony of five witnesses for the government, each of whom swore that Frank P. Burke, while superintendent of Station "B," of the Richmond post-office, stole letters intrusted to his care attorneys for the defendant in the trial of the former official, which opened in the United States District

trial of the former official, which opened in the United States District Court at 10:30 o'clock yesterday, relied solely for their defense in attempting to show that the prisoner was mentally irresponsible for his acts.

There was a delay of an hour in securing jurors, but this was not unexpected because of the wide publicity given the details of a former hearing, which resulted in a hung jury. The jurors selected, all of whom answered the court's questions unhesitatingly, are as follows: T. L. Lancaster, R. J. Rogers, John E. Owens, H. L. Smither, L. N. Dyson, W. P. Hayden, John M. Jennings, W. A. Jamleson, John F. Plummer, James M. Quicke, W. P. Shelton and Baxter Johnson, colored.

Few Testify Agninst Burke.
District Attorney Lewis, assisted by Robert H. Talley, is conducting the prosecution. No evidence was introduced except that of the post-office inspectors and other government emisters who were histrumental in trac-

ployes who were instrumental in trac-ing the crime to Burke by means of a decoy letter, and who found marked money in his possession the morning after the theft is said to have been committed. It took but half an hour for the prosecution to complete its

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Judge Waddill showed in the outset that he would push the case as rapidly as justice to the prisoner would allow, and by agreement of attorneys on elther side, stenographic records of certain testimony taken at the previous hearing, as well as the depositions of several witnesses who were unavoidably absent, were allowed. Five minutes after the government closed the defense began its case.

Burke, with his wife, two daughters, two sons and a brother, was in court ten minutes before the case was called. While the prisoner, when he was tried before, appeared to be on the verge of a nervous breakdown, he bore up well yesterday and seemed to be in much better health. He paid strict attention to the evidence, often bending forward in his chair not to miss a word of what was being said.

It was seen from the outset, that Attorneys H. M. Smith and John A. Lamb, for Burke, would rely solely, as in the previous trial, on a plea of mental irresponsibility, or temporary insanity, superinduced by extreme alcoholism. The witnesses introduced were chiefly from among the defendant's former friends, and from his associates as a member of the Elks' Club, and the period covered in their testimony was from eighteen months prior to the committal of the crime, in September, 1907.

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Lee Peters, Clifford Smith, E. M. Bossieux, and others, stated that while
Burke was formerly "hall fellow well
met" with his friends, from a period
dating back from twelve to eighteen
months before his trouble, there was a
gradual change in his disposition from
bad to worse, and that his manner at
the club was such that he was asked club was such that he was asked

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Brown Ordinance Rejected in Manchester, One Less Drastic Being Adopted.

W. were conspicuous by their about B. crowd being composed mostly

\$2,000 it would be obliged to seek other quarters.

The company, he said, had been granted the privilege of doing business in the city for \$500. It had acquired property at a cost of \$5,000, and begun the erection of a building. Already it had expended nearly double that amount in the city and would expend much more. When in running order it would employ fifty men at an average wage of \$1 per day, many of whom would buy or build homes in the city, but if the license was raised it would be compelled to quit.

Reached Compromise.

Following Mr. Howle's talk on Mr. Bradley's motion to adopt, the ordi-